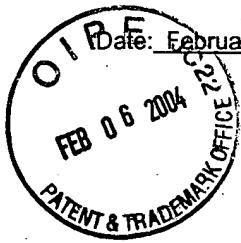


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: EDWARD BALASSANIAN  
 APPLICATION NO.: 09/963,780  
 FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2001  
 FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA METERING**

EXAMINER: JAMES S. McCLELLAN  
 ART UNIT: 3627  
 CONF. NO: 9160

Transmittal of Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement.
- Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.
- Terminal Disclaimer.
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References.
- Check in the amount of \$210.00.

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been previously claimed.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

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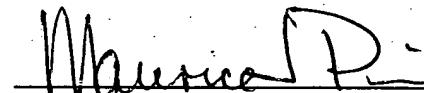
4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		or	Other Than a Small Entity	
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Independent Claims	2 - 4	0	x \$43 =	\$0.00	or	x \$ 86 =	\$
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$210.00			\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$210.00	or	TOTAL	\$

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
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